No. S. P. C. 11182-218, *dated* 13*th November* 1937.

NOTICE.

Enquiry No. 2573.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, for the supply of Electric Lamps required for the Government Departments during the year 1937-38 up to 10th January 1938.

Intending tenderers may, on application to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, obtain the requisite tender forms on which tenders should be submitted. Applications should be accompanied by a cash remittance of Rs. 5 which is the price fixed for a set of forms and which is not refundable.

Cheques and postage stamps will not be accepted towards the cost of forms nor will the forms be sent by V. P. P.

By Order,

T. RANGASWAMI,
Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 15*th November* 1937.

The undermentioned quantities of Bite Logs will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other officer authorised by the District Forest Officer, at 2 P.M. on the dates noted against the Depot under the following conditions :—

Place of sale	Date of sale	Kind of timber	Log number	Dimensions			Remarks
				Length	Girth	C.ft.	
				Ft. In.	Ft. In.		
1. Near Kakankote	4th December 1937	Bite	1	10 6	9 2	55	Kakankote is 48 miles from Mysore on Mysore-Mannantoddy Road.
			6	10 0	8 4	43	
			8	10 0	11 0	76	
			15	11 3	10 7	79	
			42	10 3	8 10	50	
			43	12 3	7 1	38	
		Total	6	..	..	341	
2. Near Karapur	Do	Bite	4,508	14 0	9 0	71	Karapur is 42 miles from Mysore on Mysore-Mannantoddy Road.
			4,506	12 6	8 11	62	
			4,509	12 9	8 10	62	
			4,510	12 6	7 3	41	
			4,511	12 0	7 1	40	
		Total	5	..	..	276	
3. Near Nisana	Do	Bite	3,283A	9 0	7 2	29	About a mile and 3 furlongs from Karapur.
			3,284	17 0	7 4	57	
			3,288	14 0	7 1	44	
			3,285	11 0	7 0	34	
			3,549	9 9	7 4	33	
			3,286	13 3	7 4	45	
			3,978	19 6	6 5	50	
		Total	7	..	..	292	

N.B.—(i) The sale at all the 3 places will be conducted on the same day. The sale will first be held at Kakankote then at Karapur and finally at Nisana. All the logs are by the roadside.
(ii) If the sale is not concluded on the date of the sale, it will be held on the next day.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale, but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchases not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this initial deposit of Rs. 200 need not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. Subject to the minima prices fixed in each case by the Chief Conservator of Forests (which will not be divulged), the highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed, it shall again be put up and sold.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator, and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer, subject to the following conditions:—

(1) That the rate realised in a sale does not fall short of the average of the three previous sales by more than 5 per cent or is more than that realised at the previous sales.

(2) That the power of confirming sales up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 shall be exercised only in the case of timber.

(3) That the confirmation of sales is ordered by the District Forest Officers only after the payment of the full purchase money.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo, showing the total value and the purchase made by him. Thereupon, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In the case of purchasers of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1938. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*. Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale, and no timber shall be removed from the depot, unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one [illegible] terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall [illegible]itled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so [illegible]d shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally [illegible]. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after [illegible]ull value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 12th November 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting and removal, up to 30th June 1939, of Thangadi and Kakke barks from all the Government unoccupied lands, etc., in Harihar Sub-Taluk of the Chitaldrug District will be resold at the District Headquarters by the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, or the Senior Assistant Commissioner deputed by him, assisted by the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug District, on the 6th December 1937, at the risk of the original purchaser who has failed to furnish the required security, execute the necessary agreements with sureties and to take possession of the bob; as per terms of the relative sale Notification.

The resale will commence at 2 P.M.

For other particulars, please see Notification No. E. 223-810-36, dated the 19th April 1937 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, published on pages 565-568 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 22nd April 1937.

A. V. KESAVIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER, HEADQUARTER RANGE, MYSORE.

Notification dated 11th November 1937.

1. Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Assistant Engineer, Headquarter Range, Mysore, up to 12 NOON on 30th November 1937 for constructing two rooms on the north side of Assembly Hall in Medical College, Mysore.

2. Tenders in the prescribed form obtainable from the Office of the Assistant Engineer, Headquarter Range, Mysore, on payment of rupee one for each form, should be addressed to the Assistant Engineer, Headquarter Range, and should be superscribed as "Tender for constructing two rooms on the north side of Assembly Hall in Medical College at Mysore." The name of the tenderer should also be superscribed on the sealed cover.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 950 (Nine hundred and fifty only) in cash as earnest money. The earnest money of the successful tenderer will be retained as security deposit for due fulfilment of the contract. (Cash amount will not carry any interest.)

4. The tenders will be opened in the presence of such tenderers who wish to be present on 30th November 1937 at 3 P.M. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Assistant Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign any reasons whatever for the rejection of any.

5. The name of the successful tenderer will be posted on the Notice Board in the Assistant Engineer's Office in due course. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute the agreement in the departmental schedule contract form, for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Failure to comply with the condition 5 above or to agree to carry out the work in accordance with the specifications and agreements in force will entail forfeiture of the earnest money.

7. Copies of contract documents, estimates and drawings may be seen at any time at the Office of the Assistant Engineer, Headquarter Range, Mysore, on all working days, between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

8. Specific rates should be given for each item in the schedule and the rates should be in rupees, annas and in multiples of three pies and expressed in words and figures.

9. Any rates or lumpsum amounts for the items not called for, if tendered by the tenderer, will not be taken notice of. The rates tendered should include all such lumpsum items.

10. No alterations which are made by the tenderers in the contract documents in the nomenclature of the sanctioned sub-heads will be recognised and if corrections are made, the tenders will be liable to rejection.

11. There should be no corrections or erasures in the tenders in the rates of items and any corrections made in the rates should be attested to and the number of corrections, if any, in each page noted at the foot of the same by the tenderer.

12. No reference should be made to the Public Works Department current schedule of rate

13. On the event of the tender being submitted by a firm, it must be signed separately severally by each member thereof or in the event of absence of any partner, it must be signe his behalf by a person holding power of attorney authorising him to do so.

14. When once the rates tendered have been accepted, they will not be revised unde circumstances. In regard to items of work not tendered, the rates to be proposed by the Engineer, Headquarter Range, Mysore, and approved by the Superintending Engine final and legally binding on the tenderer.